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PRESBYTERY COMMITTEES HAVE ALREADY STARTED ACTIVE WORK ON 1935 THANKSGIVING OFFERING

Presbytery Committees Appointed.—Other Reminders of Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is in the air! The temperature for one thing, and the arrival of five Thangsgiving Offerings at the Orphanage is another indication of the all-important period from November 17th through December 1st, but even more potent that these reminders is the active work of special committees form each Presbytery on the Thanksgiving Offering.

At the time this is being written eight of the Presbyteries have appointed special committees. The ninth one is yet to meet, but a committee will no doubt be named from that Presbytery in line with Synod's recommendations. Not only have these committees been appointed, but they are already meeting and planning to make an exhaustive presentation of the Orphanage to every church, centering in the idea of giving every one of the 79,885 Presbyterians an opportunity to help Barium during the three-week period allotted to Orphanages in the Assembly's program.

Concord's special committee met at the Orphanage on Tuesday, October 8th, and apportioned out the churches to the individual members. Mecklenburg's committee held a meeting in Charlotte on Thursday, October 10th, and have set Tuesday, October 22nd, as a date when a Presbytery-wide rally will be held in Charlotte with representatives from every church there insofar as possible. Mecklenburg's committee plans to set up an office in Charlotte with a paid secretary to handle the large correspondence anticipated in reaching all of the 16,993 Presbyterians in that Presbytery.

Albemarle's Committee met at Greenville on Tuesday, October 15; Granville's committee assembled at Durham on Wednesday, October 16th, and Orange's committee gathered together at Burlington on Thursday, October 17th. Fayetteville's committee was selected by counties, and these will hold separate meetings in October. Other committees will arrange sessions in the near future to be ready for the three-week period.

The names of the members of Albemarle's committee are not known but Dr. W. L. Hand, of New Bern, is chairman. Wilmington's committee won't be appointed until October 15th or 16th, but the personnel of other committees is as follows:

Concord—J. Archie Cannon, Concord, chairman; Dr. C. K. Brown, Davidson; Rev. A. A. McLean, D. D., Lenoir; Rev. W. H. Goodman, Kannapolis; Rev. S. L. Cathey, Loray, and Dr. Ned Phifer, Morganton.

Fayetteville—Rev. A. D. Carswell, Raeford; Rev. G. W. Hanna, Red Springs; Edgar Hall, Raeford; Rev. S. H. Fulton, Laurin-

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Thanks. Offering

The 1935 Thanksgiving Offerings have started arriving at Barium, and up to October 10th, five separate Thanksgiving gifts had been received.

First to put in an appearance was a $5.00 Offering sent by a former Barium girl who is now making her home in Texas. That reached the institution on September 12th.

On October 1st, the sum of $45.95 was received from Washington First Church as its first installment for Thanksgiving. Three days later, October 4th, another gift came from Albemarle Presbytery. Mayo Mission made its initial installment of $5.00.

The fourth 1935 Thanksgiving Offering came to Barium on October 9th, when $25.00 was received from the Greensboro First Church as its beginning on the final total.

On October 10th another individual sent an Offering of $5.00, to bring the total to five.

It was on September 29th—exactly two months before Thanksgiving—that the first 1934 Thanksgiving Offering was received last year, but the first one this fall reached Barium 17 days earlier than that.

Perhaps the early arrival of these sums is indicative of an exceptionally good Thanksgiving Offering for 1935.

S. S. Offering

In September, 1934, Sunday Schools of the Synod sent the Orphanage $1,436.55; in September, 1935, the total was $1,316.57. That means that gifts from the Sunday Schools last month were $119.98 less than the same month a year ago, but the Sunday Schools are still ahead of their last year's giving by $399.23. That advantage today is because of a good margin that was built up in the first five months of the year.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL

Robinson Sunday School, in Mecklenburg Presbytery, is the latest new-comer to the ranks of Sunday Schools following the plan of an offering-per-month for the Orphanage. Early in October, Robinson reported that this had been done for the past three months, and a fine quarterly sum was received from the treasurer for the July, August and September responses.

WHICH IS NEXT?

During September the serving of bread was the special project of the Sunday Schools. Since the Orphanage does not have its own bakery, lightbread is oftentimes bought, and the Sunday Schools

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HOW MUCH DO YOU LIKE THE MESSENGER?

Ernest Milton, Treasurer,
Presbyterian Orphans' Home
Barium Springs, N. C.
Dear Sir:

Although I know that The Barium Messenger is sent to me gratis every month I want to make a personal contribution toward the publication of these 21,000 monthly copies, and am therefore enclosing a special gift of $——— for this particular phase of the work at Barium.

Name _____

Address _____

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SIXTEEN OF THE TWENTY REGENTS MET IN OCT. IN SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION

Officers Named.— Regent Chosen for Unexpired Term. Thanksgiving Plans Made

The regular fall meeting of the Board of Regents occurred earlier this year than usual. It was well attended. Sixteen members were present. The weather was perfect, and while there was a tremendous lot of business to be transacted at this meeting, the Board cleared the docket and had time to really get acquainted with the Orphanage, and were not late for a single meal. We know what to do for children when they are always present and never tardy. We feel that the Regents ought to have this in a double measure at this time.

The committees started meeting Monday afternoon, October 7th. The farm committee reviewed the destruction caused by the fire in one of our barns, and approved the plans that are being made for replacement of this burnt building.

The publicity committee had a very important meeting on plans for the Thanksgiving campaign, and their recommendations are recorded below.

The house committee met on Tuesday morning. After giving the buildings a most thorough going over, their report was full and valuable. They again strongly recommend the replacement of Alexander Cottage by a real cottage for boys, and to use this building for its original use—that of a shop.

The finance committee had before it the activities of the special committee appointed to dispose outlying real estate.

The education committee reviewed the work of the school, and laid plans for adopting a policy later on in the year for our next school year.

The case work committee had possibly the most tedious work of all, reviewing the activities of the case work department for the last six months. The care with which this committee has performed its duties has resulted in a much better understanding of the real work of the Orphanage, and we feel that this is one of the most valuable committees of the entire Board.

Reviewing the work of the past

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Income Distribution

During the six months concluded on September 30th, $14,333.12 had been received at the Orphanage from the Synod of North Carolina, and of this aggregate, the Sunday Schools have been responsible for sending $6,623.43: The church budgets have allotted $4,619.99 to Barium, $3,067.13 has been received at the institution from Auxiliaries, and $22.57 has been sent to Barium by Young People's groups.

Mecklenburg and Concord Presbyteries remain in the one-two order of total from church budgets. Concord continued to lead in the largest sums from Sunday Schools, but Fayetteville Presbytery has the distinction of ranking second at the end of September, replacing Orange Presbytery, which was in that position last month, but dropped to fourth in September. Orange and Albemarle Presbyteries remain in the first and second positions, respectively, in Auxiliary total giving.

The distribution of receipts according to Presbyteries and according to organizations reporting is as follows:

	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	$ 229.61	$ 286.48	$424.99
Concord	984.23	1,400.20	389.39
Fayetteville	161.79	1,001.92	338.24

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FIRE DESTROYED STORAGE BARN AND MILK SHED IN SEPTEMBER; HEROIC EFFORTS SAVE OTHER BARNS

Building Was Insured; Contents Were Not—Much to Be Thankful For

When Davidson plays Elon College their football game in the fall of the year for the regular opening of the season, we take just as many of the Barium children there for which we can get transportation. The neighbors are glad to lend us trucks, and since the day this year was such a beautiful one, practically every boy above the Baby Cottage at Barium went to see the game. Four rather small youngsters were left to look after the dairy barn and to have the cows up ready for milking when the other boys returned from Davidson.

When the boys showed up from Davidson, they found things in somewhat of a commotion. The dairy barn was on fire. These four youngsters had done their best to put out the fire, which was in the loft, but finding it impossible to do so, quickly drove out the 50 cows that were in their stanchions ready to be milked. This was an unusual procedure for the cows, and had the boys not handled it promptly, confusion might have resulted which would have caused the destruction of a great number of our very valuable cows. The cows no doubt did not understand their being turned out before they were milked and before they finished eating their evening meal.

By this time, the fire assumed such proportions that it was impossible to save that barn, but by strenuous efforts the other barns were saved. The Statesville Fire Department was notified and they quickly responded with their pumping engine which used the swimming pool water to turn on this fire, with such good results that they saved a barn not more than 20 feet away from this fiercely burning barn. This latter barn that was saved was full of loose hay.

The swimming pool was originally built mainly for pleasure but its location was determined with a view to a possible fire protection also, and it certainly did come in good.

Another thing: Possibly a good many people remember our plea for more water. That plea resulted in the drilling of another well, and this well was in full operation when this fire took place. We did not even approach a water shortage during the three hours of intense fighting.

The four boys that were so thoughtful in getting the cows out of the barn overlooked one member of the dairy household and that was Old Pet; possibly the oldest employee of the Orphanage in the point of service.

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Fire Fund

The fire disaster that visited the Orphanage on September 21st seemed to be the valve which opened the hearts of many people and started a flow of special gifts to the Orphanage to lessen the loss which the institution suffered. The fund started at the height of the fire when an unknown friend gave 15 cents to be applied on the construction of a new barn, and this had grown to $85.15 on September 30th, with many other contributions following during October.

Watch next month's issue of The Messenger for additional gifts to the fire fund.

Those received up to September 30th are as follows:

DAIRY BARN FIRE FUND

An Unknown Friend	.15
A Former Girl Student of the Orphanage	2.00
A Friend	10.00
Bunn Hackney, High Point	2.00
J. L. Skinner, Littleton	10.00
J. R. Kenion, Hurdle Mills	10.00
K. T. Carpenter, Rutherfordton	1.00
Mr. & Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Jr., Rocky Mount	25.00
Prospect S. S.	10.00
S. Gordon Wallace, Statesville	10.00
Statesville Ice Co., a $5 ice coupon book.	
TOTAL FIRE FUND	**$85.15**

Odds And Ends

Home-Coming Day for all former residents of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home is going to be staged at Barium on Saturday, November 30th. These special affairs for alumni of the Orphanage are growing in great popularity, and this attendance next month is expected to be especially heavy. Miss Hilda Bernado, of Charlotte, secretary of the Alumni Association, will soon issue a letter notifying the alumni of the approaching event.

At a recent meeting of the North Carolina Orphanage Association at Lexington, Jos. B. Johnston, superintendent of the Presbyterian Orphans' Home, was named President of the Association for the coming year. Mr. Johnston and Miss Rebekah Carpenter, case worker, represented Barium at the recent conclave.

S. R. Smith, of Vass, superintendent of the Sunday School, visited Barium for an hour and a half in September. Mr. Smith went back home and when the next regular Offering was made

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Winston-Salem Takes The Lead

Presbytery	September Receipts	Am't Rec. Per Mem.	Total Per Mem. for Year	Am't Due at This Time
Winston-Salem	$846.87	19 c	36.3c	60c
Concord	488.84	4.2c	23.9c	60c
Albemarle	221.18	5.2c	22.2c	60c
Kings Mountain	168.16	3 c	20.1c	60c
Orange	385.17	3.4c	17.6c	60c
Mecklenburg	484.31	2.9c	15.1c	60c
Wilmington	245.01	3.1c	14.9c	60c
Fayetteville	357.43	3 c	12.5c	60c
Granville	136.74	2.4c	11.4c	60c
TOTALS	$3333.71	4.2c	17.9c	60c

Winston-Salem Presbytery jumped far into the lead in the Synod of North Carolina last month when a per capita giving of 19 cents was received from that Presbytery. Winston-Salem therefore displaces Concord for the first six months by 12.4 cents per member.

Albemarle Presbytery was runner-up on the report of receipts for the month of September, having given 5.2 cents per member. Other Presbyteries which bettered their September, 1934, sums contributed to Barium were Concord, Orange and Wilmington Presbyteries.

Compared with the standing last month, Winston-Salem and Concord Presbyteries swapped places, and so did Albemarle and

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"I give and bequeath to the REGENTS OF THE ORPHANS' HOME OF THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA, *Incorporated Under the laws of the State of North Carolina,* (HERE NAME THE BEQUEST.)

Some Cottage News

ANNIE LOUISE

Vacation is over. We are back at school and hard work. We are hoping to see some of our names on the honor roll.

Five of our girls were in a program which was given in Bethesda Church, out from Statesville, on Sunday afternoon, September 29th. The ladies of that church clothe one of our girls, Mattie Pearl Denson.

Miss Miller our former matron, visited us a few weeks ago. We were so glad to have her and appreciate very much the papers she brought us.

We want to thank Mrs. Bill Walker of Kannapolis for that good candy she brought us. We hope Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Rhyne will visit us again.

Mrs. Jessie Gibson, of Shannon, sent us a beautiful bed spread this week, and we want to thank her, too.

Thanks to Mr. Johnston and the Davidson College Athletic Association for making it possible for us to attend the Davidson-Elon football game. We enjoyed the trip and were so glad that Davidson won.

Two more of our girls have moved to Howard Cottage and we miss them. We are glad to have Bettie Lou Davis, Nellie Pearl Lucas and Crosby Mundy come and live with us.

Miss McGoogan is planning to spend the week-end with home folks. Hope she will have a pleasant visit.

SYNOD'S

Hello Everybody:

School is here now and we are working hard.

Our varsity football team has played three times and has lost only one game.

Dr. Johnson, of Lumberton, sent us a football and we have been playing and having a good time with it.

Mr. Jackins has been letting us practice football down on Sloan Field, and we're going to play between halves of some of the Barium games.

We were very sad when we came back from Davidson and saw our barn on fire.

Miss Taylor and Gaston Allessendrini had a letter from Victor, Gaston's brother. Gaston had a nice visit from his daddy last Sunday.

We will close now and tell you more next month.

—Dick Parrish
—Tommy Linsday

HOWARD

Hello Folks:

We have been very busy going to school and stringing beans when we are out of school. We are looking forward to getting our reports for the first month of school, and hope all of us make good marks.

Lucile Mizelle, one of our former girls, is visiting here now.

Juanita McMasters and Dorothy Gibbs from Annie Louise Cottage recently came to live with us, and Polly Garrett and Lily McDonald moved to Rumple Hall.

Miss Woods took us to the poultry farm one Sunday afternoon and our pastor, Rev. Mr. Brown, took us for a walk recently. We like to take long walks.

Mr. Johnston let us go to Davidson to the Davidson-Elon football game. We enjoyed it.

We were glad to have Dr. A. A. McFayden, of China, and Rev. L. G. Calhoun, of Brazil, preach for us during the month of September. We hope they can visit us again.

We have some pretty flowers now. We hope old man frost stays away a long time.

—Louise Martin

Clothing Boxes

Charlotte 1st Aux., Circle 9.
Yanceyville Aux.

Miscellaneous Gifts

A Friend, 2 bags Irish potatoes.
Ashpole Aux., 36 towels.
Barbecue Aux., 12 towels.
Bensalem Aux., 28 towels.
Burlington 1st Aux., 12 cans fruit, 34 cans vegetables, 5 jars jelly, 1 jar mayonnaise, 29 cans meat spread, 2 jars peanut butter.
Dundarrach Aux., 1 Dutch Girl Spread.
Eureka Aux., 24 towels.
Galatia Aux., 18 towels.
Locust Aux., By Mrs. James Helms, 1 quilt.
Manley Aux., 36 towels.
Mrs. C. M. Steele, Statesville, Clothing.
Olivia Aux., 18 towels.
Parkton Aux., 34 towels.
W. R. Odell School, toys.

Clothing Money

Bethpage Aux.	15.00
Burlington 1st Aux.	30.00
Cameron S. S.	15.00
Charlotte 1st Aux., Circle 12	3.50
Charlotte 2nd. Business Woman's Circle	15.00
Mrs. Cole's Class	15.00
Covenant (O) Aux.	25.00
Fountain Aux.	7.50
Front Street Aux.	12.50
Goldsboro 1st Aux.	15.00
Hickory 1st Aux.	25.00
Highland Aux.	30.00
Business W's Circle 4	3.50
Howard Memorial Aux., Mrs. Mabry Hart	4.00
Mrs. Job Cobb	8.00
Mrs. Geo. Holderness	8.50
Kings Mountain Aux.	17.50
Lenoir Aux.	30.00
Lexington	20.00
Marion Aux.	10.00
Morganton 1st Aux.	15.00
Morganton 1st S. S.	15.00
Pearsall Memorial Aux.	15.00
Raleigh 1st S. S., Betty Pennick B. C.	15.00
Salisbury 1st Aux., Circle 1	15.00
Salisbury King's Daughters	5.00
Shelby 1st Aux.	15.00
Statesville 1st S. S., Pri. Dept.	12.50
Statesville Friends	15.00
Warrenton Aux.	10.00
Washington 1st S. S., Beg. & Pri. Depts.	3.00
Westminster (O) Aux.	25.00
Wilson 1st Aux.	30.00
Yanceyville Aux.	3.00
Total Clothing Fund	**$503.50**

Miscellaneous

A Friend	25.00
A Friend	50.00
A Friend	5.00
A. E. Scharrer, Hickory	5.00
C. G. Pepper, Hamlet	1.00
Col. F. L. Fuller, New York	150.00
F. P. Tate, Morganton	6.00
Miss Elesse H. Aitken, Charlotte	5.50
Mrs. G. T. Ashford, Parkton	5.00
Rev. James Appleby, Maxton	1.00
Rev. R. E. McAlpine, D. D., Winston-Salem	5.00
W. C. Brandon, Oxford	1.00
FOR MESSENGER	
A Friend	1.00
Greensboro First Auxiliary, Circle 6	4.00
Robert Hackney, Durham	1.00
Sgt. R. M. Burdette, Ft. Bragg	1.00
TOTAL MESSENGER	**$7.00**
MEMORIALS	
In Lieu of Flowers for Funerals	
Isidore Wallace, Statesville, for Mrs. W. F. Merrill, Statesville	3.00
Mr. & Mrs. W. D. Pearce, Raleigh, for R. E. Johnson, Raleigh	5.00
Mrs. S. F. Worthy, Washington, for Mrs. Lee Stewart, Washington	2.00
TOTAL MEMORIALS	**$10.00**
THANKSGIVING	
Miss Zella Bradford, Legion, Texas	5.00
Grand Total Miscellaneous	**$259.50**

Churches

Bethany (C)	.30
Bethesda (F), July & Aug. Special	9.60
Bethpage	5.49
Burgaw	5.20
Burlington 1st, Special	12.60
Chadburn	3.22
Charlotte 1st, 1934 Thanksgiving	165.00
Davidson	28.12
Fifth Creek	3.70
Foster Memorial	.30
Gilwood, Regular	1.26
J. M. Bradford, Concord	5.00
J. M. Bradford, Jr., Chefoo, China	10.00
Hallsville	.60
Hickory	11.97
Jefferson	1.13
Kannapolis	3.84
Laurinburg, Aug.	8.80
Lenoir, A Friend	20.00
Lexington 1st, Special	8.56
Marion	1.57
Monroe	45.00
McKinnon	1.50
Mt. Zion	5.64
Prospect	2.69
Rockfish	2.24
Rocky Mount 1st	45.00
Rocky Point	2.11
Salisbury 1st, Regular	21.93
Salisbury 1st, J. F. Hurley, Sr.,	25.00
Salisbury 2nd	5.73
Shiloh (C)	.52
Stanford	.29
St. Andrews (W), Aug.	33.00
Tabor	.23
Thomasville	3.82
Thyatira	5.20
Unity (C)	1.83
Wallace, Dividends in closed bank	2.67
White Plains	.38
Willard	2.24
Wilmington 1st, Aug.	16.70
Winston-Salem 1st, June through Sept.	583.33
Wilson 1st, 2nd quarter	45.00

Sunday Schools

Alamance	12.13
Anderson	1.30
Baker's	2.10
Beulahville	6.00
Bethel (M)	2.65
Bethesda (F)	10.20
Bethesda (O)	2.20
Buffalo (G)	18.86
Buffalo (L)	5.60
Burgaw, July & Aug.	8.90
Burlington 1st	25.47
Burlington 2nd	7.62
Calypso	1.50
Cameron, Half year	15.04
Camden	1.00
Candor, Aug.	[illegible]
September	3.25
Cann Memorial	3.00
Church-in-the-Pines	5.70
Clarkton	19.55
Concord 1st, Regular	67.17
Special, group of small Children	5.01
Concord Iredell	9.35
Conley Memorial	3.29
Cooks Memorial, 5 months	12.32
Covenant (O), Covenant B. C., 2nd quarter	6.00
Cramerton, July & Aug.	9.42
Cross Roads, Aug. & Sept.	3.23
Cypress	2.00
Dallas	2.08
Davidson	12.13
Durham 1st	10.00
Edenton, June	1.06
July	1.11
Aug.	.78
Elizabethtown	5.45
Ellenboro, June, July & Aug.	4.51
Eureka, 5 months	5.07
Faison, 6 months	25.06
Flat Branch, 2nd quarter	6.79
Forest City	2.84
Foster Memorial	1.00
Fountain	2.25
Glenwood	3.00
Goldsboro	4.00
Greenville	4.00
Grove (W), Regular, July	1.99
Aug.	2.99
Sept.	3.38
Special Birthday offering	1.73
Hallsville	3.60
Harmony (C)	2.50
High Point 1st, The Gleaners	11.00
Hopewell (M), Aug.	2.86
Hopewell (W)	1.26
Howard Memorial	7.37
Huntersville	7.61
Jacksonville, 2nd quarter	15.92
Jefferson	1.29
Jonesboro, July	2.11
Aug.	1.52
Sept.	3.41
Kannapolis, Regular, Aug.	16.00
Special, Woman's B. C.	10.00
Kings Mountain, Aug. & September	35.05
Lake Waccamaw, 2nd quarter	4.50
Laurinburg, Aug.	11.43
Lexington	10.60
Lillington	3.85
Lincolnton	10.13
Little Joe's	3.45
Long Creek	2.49
Lowell	3.14
Lumber Bridge	1.90
Madison	6.80
Machpelah	2.00
MacPherson, July & Aug.	20.00
Mayo Mission, Aug.	3.00
Marion	5.25
Mebane, Aug.	6.00
September	6.00
Mocksville, Aug.	7.24
Monroe	17.04
Montpelier	5.00
Mooresville 1st	6.25
Morven, July	3.74
Aug.	5.44
Mt. Olive	10.00
Mt. Pisgah, Aug.	2.00
Nahalah	2.50
New Bern	6.42
Newell, July	1.67
Aug.	2.19
Sept.	2.48
New Hope (O), 2nd quarter	4.00
New Hope (W)	3.00
North Wilkesboro	26.36
Oak Hill, Aug.	2.00
Olivia	29.52
Olney	9.00
Paw Creek, 2nd quarter	25.43
Pearsall Memorial	3.00
Philadelphia	4.40
Philadelphus, Aug.	3.72
Sept.	4.08
Pittsboro	1.95
Pollocksville	2.00
Prospect	5.06
Raven Rock, April	1.00
May	1.25
June	1.25
July	1.00
Aug.	1.00
Sept.	10.00
Reidsville, Aug.	7.15
Sept.	6.80
Roanoke Rapids, 2nd quarter	23.08
Rockfish, Aug.	1.45
Rockingham	8.75
Rocky Mount 1st, Jennie K. Hill B. C.	5.00
Men's B. C., July	3.15
Aug.	2.50
Rocky Point, Aug.	2.25
Salisbury 1st, Brotherhood B. C., Aug.	25.00
Rumple B. C.	5.00
Woman's B. C.	5.00
Salisbury 2nd	10.00
Sanford, Aug.	10.05
Shiloh (F), July	3.00
Aug.	1.60
September	5.40
Shiloh (KM)	6.00
Smyrna (F), April through Sept.	15.46
Springwood, Regular	5.00
Special, D. V. B. S.	1.00
Statesville 1st, Aug.	16.93
Sept.	13.03
St. Andrews (M), Aug.	11.50
Sept.	11.26
St. Paul (F), Aug.	10.83
Sept.	18.14
Sunnyside, July	1.35
Aug.	1.30
Tenth Avenue, Regular	21.75
Woman's B. C., Special	10.00
Thyatira	6.75
Trinity Avenue	7.00
Union (KM)	4.00
Union Mills	4.65
Vass	7.61
Warrenton	8.06
Waxhaw, Aug.	5.00
Westminster (M)	24.92
Westminster (O)	11.10
West End, Aug.	3.87
Sept.	3.94
White Plains	3.00
Winston-Salem 1st, Regular, May, June and July	61.76
Neal Anderson B. C., May, June and July	66.24
Woodburn, 2nd quarter	6.91
Yanceyville, Aug. & Sept.	5.00

Auxiliaries

Albemarle, Circles	14.70
Ashpole, Special	1.50
Bethlehem (A)	1.00
Burgaw	5.00
Burlington 1st, Circle 2, Special	2.00
Caldwell Memorial	10.00
Cameron, Special	17.02
Cann Memorial, June through Sept.	4.00
Carthage, $1 per month per Circle	4.00
Chadbourn, June through Sept.	4.00
Charlotte 1st	33.75
Cherryville	.70
Clarkton	7.66
Covenant (KM), Circle 1	1.00
Covenant (O), Aug.	8.00
Sept.	8.82
Cypress, Special	1.00
Durham 1st, Circles	30.00
Edenton	2.73
Eno	2.00
Erwin, Regular, Circles 1 & 2	2.00
Special	4.41
Gastonia 1st	25.00
Greensboro 1st, Aug. through November	80.00
Bethany Circle	1.00
Circle 6, Special	10.00
Greenville 1st, Circles, Aug. & Sept.	6.00
Hawfields, Special	16.00
Henderson	18.00
High Point 1st	7.00
Hillsboro	6.00
Howard Memorial, Regular	6.00
Special	10.00
Immanuel, Regular	3.46
Special	4.50
Jackson Springs, Special	10.00
Jefferson	.37
Jonesboro, Special	2.75
Kings Mountain, 2nd quarter	12.00
Laurinburg	27.00
Lee Memorial, 10c per member per month	10.00
Lenoir, Special	9.10
Regular, Aug. & Sept.	10.00
Lexington 1st	12.00
Lexington 1st	1.87
Lillington, Special	3.15
Little Joe's, A Friend	10.00
Locust, 3rd quarter	1.00
Manley, Special	7.00
Morganton	3.75
Mt. Holly	4.85
Mt. Pisgah, June through Sept., Regular	2.00
Special	1.50
Mt. Zion	5.00
New Hope (KM), Specials, Circle 1	5.30
Circle 2	6.00
Olivia, 5 months	5.00
Olney, 2nd quarter	12.00
Piedmont, Special	10.00
Prospect	.55
Raleigh 1st $1 per Circle per month	10.00
Red Springs, Regular	7.03
Special	13.12
Reidsville	30.00
Reynolda	50.00
Roanoke Rapids	5.00
Rocky Mount 1st, A Friend	20.00
Regular, Mrs. D. J. Rose	6.00
Special	11.00
Salisbury 1st	20.64
Salisbury 2nd, Aug.	5.00
Sept.	5.00
Shelby	4.00
Siler, Circle 1	1.00
Circle 2	1.00
Smyrna (F)	16.00
Statesville 1st, Special	14.75
Regular	15.00
Teachey	.98
Thyatira, Aug.	2.00
Tryon, 10c per member per month	2.00
Vass, Special	3.00
Warrenton	5.60
Washington 1st, Regular	8.00
Special	9.00
Westminster (M)	18.75

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Westminster (O)	12.00
West Raleigh, half-year	18.00
Wilmore	5.00
Y. P. LEAGUES	
Gillespie	1.00
Immanuel	4.50
TOTALS	$3,333.71

FIRE DESTROYED

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He is the old mule that drags the milk-wagon around and also hauls off the trash and does such other jobs as he may consent to do.

The boys just forgot about him, but from his 22 years of association with the dairy boys, he understands them pretty well. He did not holler for help; he did not spend any time in silent reproaches; he promptly kicked the door off his stall and got away to a safe distance, and watched the barn burn down.

The boys haven't yet checked up on their cats, satisfactorily. One either disappeared in the flames, or left town so hurriedly that it has not returned.

The loss of this dairy barn, taking with it the milking shed, is a severe blow to us, particularly at this time of the year, with winter coming on. There was stored in the loft of the barn from 80 to 100 tons of alfalfa hay, oat hay and oat straw, all baled.

Losing this does not leave us absolutely destitute. Our other two barns are pretty well loaded, but it brings down our margin of safety to a mighty thin line. Our cattle may not look so plump next spring during the last few days before the pasture comes in.

We will also be badly handicapped for a place to milk until a new milking shed can be built to replace the one destroyed. So far, we have had good weather. We hope we will have a minimum of bad weather until this can be remedied.

There are bright and cheering phases to this fire, however, that we feel we must mention at this time: It was the promptness and efficiency of our nearby neighbors in Statesville who responded so quickly to our call that they held the fire within the bounds that kept it from being so destructive. It was the kindness of our nearby neighbors who helped clean up the wreckage and get the normal life of the dairy going ahead. The cows have to be milked, regardless of fire, storms, or legal holidays. And then as soon as the news of the fire was broadcast, letters commenced to come in to us from all over the State, and beyond the bounds of the State, sympathizing with us, and in many instances, enclosing contributions for the rebuilding of our barn.

It is good to know that we have so many friends, and that they are so ready to help in times of extra need.

Plans are already being prepared for the building of a milking-shed and other things to replace this particular barn.

The building was amply covered by insurance; the contents were not covered by insurance. This means that the hay and straw was a total loss.

The fire happening on the particular day that it did might have been far more disastrous, but for the quick thinking of the few boys that were left in charge. It would have been much more disastrous if it had occurred an hour earlier. In fact, there are so many ways that the fire could have been worse that we can't help but be thankful that it was not worse than it was. It is the first fire loss on which claim to insurance companies has been made in 16 years.

S. S. OFFERINGS

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were asked to see how many loaves of bread could be purchased with the offering at the rate of six cents a loaf.

If space is permitted, many instances of increased giving could be recounted in The Messenger. However, it must be limited to the mention of a few. Outstanding was Raven Rock Sunday School. In the first five months, that Sunday School contributed a total of $5.50, but in September, the Offering was $10.00 for that month alone, almost twice as much as all of the other months combined.

Shiloh Sunday School, in Kings Mountain Presbytery, had 61 present when the offering was made on September 22nd, and the contribution was $6.00. An even more remarkable report was that of Lumberton Sunday School for August, when 40 were present and the offering totaled $8.69—an average of more than 26 cents per member.

St. Paul Sunday School, in Fayetteville Presbytery, averaged $10.69 for the first five months, but sent $18.14 in September, and Clarkton did a somewhat similar stunt. Clarkton has averaged $12.95 for five months, but "cut loose" with $19.55 in September.

The record of meals which could have been served with the offerings, using ten cents per meal as a basis, follows:

Months	1934-35	1935-36
April	6,218	4,840
May	10,659	10,948
June	9,501	13,178
July	12,753	13,664
August	8,762	10,429
September	14,366	13,166
October	13,104	?
November	9,641	?
December	17,510	?
January	11,200	?
February	10,544	?
March	31,682	?
Totals	155,940	66,234

EXPLANATION MADE OF THANKSGIVING RECORDS

Which Appear to Right of This Column.—See What Your Church Has Done

To the right begins a tabulation of 499 churches or mission points in the Synod of North Carolina, showing the amount of the Thanksgiving Offerings that each place contributed in 1933 and 1934, and also listing the best Thanksgiving Offering in the past 10 years and the year in which this top-notch response was made. Only a 10-year period was reviewed.

This has been prepared on the basis of records in the office of the treasurer at the Orphanage. There will be some discrepancies arising over the fact that a few Thanksgiving Offerings were sent to the Orphanage through Presbytery's Treasurer. The local treasurer would fail to designate them for Thanksgiving. Hence, they were reported to Barium as regular gifts. Then, too, some offerings are received several months after Thanksgiving and the treasurer fails to say that the sums were Thanksgiving gifts. Furthermore, some Thanksgiving Offerings come to Barium after the conclusion of the fiscal year, and when books are once closed on the previous year's Thanksgiving gifts, the contributions are listed as special gifts.

Included in this tabulation are those places which made a gift to Barium in either 1933 or 1934. Some might have made contributions for previous years, but unless a gift was received in one of the past two years, the church is not listed.

Last fall, 98 churches or mission points in North Carolina Synod gave the best Thanksgiving Offerings to the Orphanage that had been made over the 10-year period examined. Included in those 98 were large churches and small churches; city churches and rural churches; rich churches and poor churches. If 98 could do this in 1934, can't many more establish their best marks in 1935?

The publicity committee of the Orphanage approved the publishing of this in The Messenger, believing that the good records established last year by some would inspire those churches to go on to new heights in 1935, and also believing that many other churches would endeavor to attain their best marks in past years.

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for the Orphanage, Vass Sunday School contributed the best sum of any of the seven months to date. We wonder if Mr. Smith's visit to Barium had something to do with this increased response!

In just 15 days from the time the clothing lists were mailed out from the Orphanage, the Yanceyville Auxiliary had made and delivered the clothing and funds for shoes for the little girl clothed by them. That may be a record for rapid-fire filling of clothing requests. At least, it's known to be quite a feat to make such a quick response.

"Thanksgiving Offerings"

ALBEMARLE

	1933	1934	Best In 10 Yrs.	Yr. of Best
Ahoskie	$ 19.28	$ 8.36	$ 31.00	1930
Bear Grass	2.50	13.19	13.19	1934
Bethlehem	6.10	14.00	34.80	1925
Calvary	54.62	35.62	54.62	1933
Cann Memorial	18.60	28.65	83.30	1925
Carraway Mission	None	3.50	3.50	1934
Falkland	15.00	27.00	44.50	1926
Farmville	13.56	6.00	31.89	1930
Fountain	46.51	59.65	100.00	1927
Goldsboro	105.00	195.00	309.84	1927
Greenville	61.09	91.00	100.26	1925
Henderlite Memorial	5.00	8.46	20.00	1925
Howard Memorial	183.32	136.14	403.50	1926
Kinston	17.35	55.75	55.75	1934
LaGrange	5.00	8.50	90.00	1925
Macclesfield	3.28	11.74	11.74	1934
Mayo Mission	14.00	5.00	14.00	1933
Edenton	2.09	9.28	34.00	1925
Morton	None	5.60	9.00	1925
Nahalah	12.00	10.00	25.00	1925
New Bern	85.00	68.50	269.44	1931
Pinetops	14.10	32.52	32.52	1934
Poplar Point	2.00	2.56	2.56	1934
Roberson	4.34	18.00	18.00	1934
Rocky Mount 1st	133.81	176.18	282.17	1927
Rocky Mount 2nd	9.50	12.04	16.00	1925
Runnymeade	15.00	5.00	18.67	1932
Snow Hill	None	5.00	5.00	1934
Suggs Cross Roads	None	3.64	3.64	1934
Washington 1st	105.00	333.00	333.00	1934
Williamston	12.50	10.26	25.07	1932
Wilson	691.08	517.61	724.27	1930
Wm. & Mary Hart	20.77	44.36	52.03	1930

CONCORD

Back Creek	$ 28.85	$ 62.66	$ 138.84	1927
Bayless Memorial	30.00	41.00	41.00	1934
Beattie Memorial	10.00	15.00	15.00	1934
Bethany	17.73	21.26	29.00	1927
Bethesda	11.60	23.58	23.58	1934
Bethpage	41.00	64.00	66.00	1932
Bridgewater	9.15	8.15	21.75	1929
Centre	75.64	86.80	86.80	1934
Cleveland	48.27	42.00	75.95	1925
Clio	10.00	11.00	22.57	1925
Clinchfield	None	3.54	7.50	1929
Concord 1st	1000.00	2311.23	2311.23	1934
Concord Iredell	74.59	72.60	129.00	1925
Concord 2nd	23.86	42.90	63.70	1926
Davidson	391.66	395.64	501.74	1930
Elmwood	11.30	16.55	47.00	1927
Fifth Creek	25.15	33.08	39.91	1928
Franklin	7.28	12.40	26.69	1925
Front Street	37.00	16.00	77.50	1931
Glen Alpine	1.30	4.00	17.00	1929
Gilwood	22.70	34.61	97.59	1927
Harmony	40.00	45.00	70.42	1929
Harrisburg	9.56	15.89	44.44	1925
Hickory	339.24	483.41	483.41	1934
Kannapolis	56.93	86.62	125.00	1927
Landis Chapel	1.10	None	4.00	1930
Lenoir	291.70	361.75	900.00	1927
Little Joe's	271.28	430.03	430.03	1934
Marion	49.50	88.30	142.34	1926
Mooresville 1st	226.10	410.00	467.69	1925
Mooresville 2nd	39.19	34.87	116.87	1925
Morganton	236.83	241.78	241.78	1934
McDowell	None	2.36	2.36	1934
McKinnon	13.05	42.00	106.81	1925
Newton	240.00	210.00	280.00	1925
New Salem	12.25	15.00	50.00	1926
Oakdale	1.00	1.40	1.40	1934
Park Place	12.00	21.00	21.00	1934
Patterson	45.57	75.50	75.50	1934
Poplar Tent	24.27	56.36	56.36	1934
Prospect	15.58	50.01	67.15	1927
Quaker Meadow	16.36	16.00	30.00	1927
Rocky River	17.80	55.00	132.00	1925
Salisbury 1st	932.18	1208.35	1208.35	1934
Salisbury 2nd	69.00	82.00	116.64	1925
Conley Memorial	2.25	None	27.40	1927
Shearer	3.87	2.00	9.00	1925
Sherrill's Ford	None	5.23	21.00	1927
Shiloh	17.00	21.46	24.67	1926
Siloam	13.00	11.00	31.39	1925
Spencer	10.00	30.00	72.15	1927
Statesville 1st	535.46	1299.15	1299.15	1934
Stony Point	3.71	9.00	9.00	1934
Tabor	6.65	3.10	13.46	1926
Taylorsville	21.51	54.71	60.75	1926
Third Creek	31.50	36.30	53.45	1926
Thyatira	60.00	71.85	263.82	1925
Waldensian	28.00	84.90	84.90	1934

FAYETTEVILLE

Antioch	$ 26.70	$ 45.50	$ 133.91	1925
Ashpole	85.00	146.00	206.95	1925
Barbecue	6.00	11.00	14.00	1927
Bensalem	20.00	22.90	36.00	1927
Benson	4.50	3.00	15.30	1926
Berea	None	3.25	3.25	1934
Bethel	40.75	42.63	69.49	1929
Bethesda	50.42	165.28	210.72	1929
Big Rockfish	10.00	9.20	20.00	1929
Bluff	9.60	8.30	36.78	1926
Buies Creek	11.72	13.25	35.15	1925
Bunnlevel	18.56	24.50	68.39	1926
Cameron	72.50	100.00	154.98	1930
Cameron Hill	5.10	3.00	7.00	1928
Cape Fear	2.13	5.00	10.00	1926
Carthage	109.70	144.73	175.47	1925
Church-in-the-Pines	19.73	22.58	45.30	1930
Centre	31.00	17.65	125.00	1925
Comfort	6.19	10.39	17.37	1928
Covenant	17.42	34.02	36.85	1926
Culdee	21.00	38.25	63.55	1927
Cypress	18.50	16.00	52.00	1926
Dundarrach	4.00	22.71	22.71	1934
Dunn	64.65	103.67	357.48	1927
Eagle Springs	2.00	5.20	5.20	1934
Elise	7.25	9.76	12.00	1930
Elrod	None	2.15	2.15	1934
Ephesus	7.75	10.00	36.50	1925
Erwin	34.50	35.00	50.00	1930
Eureka	2.65	11.40	38.38	1927
Fairmont	10.45	23.00	62.50	1927
Fayetteville 1st	325.29	305.11	687.72	1925
Flat Branch	25.92	52.62	52.62	1934
Four Oaks	5.00	5.00	12.96	1927
Grove	2.40	2.00	3.26	1925
Galatia	27.73	26.90	50.00	25-30
Gibson	30.00	35.57	57.75	1928
Godwin	17.85	21.00	49.55	1925
Highland	118.46	177.32	196.17	1930
Hebron	2.00	6.00	23.38	1926
Hope Mills	11.50	17.00	30.06	1928
Iona	69.50	76.13	118.95	1925
Jackson Springs	25.50	39.86	65.30	1927
Lakeview	8.25	None	52.00	1927
Laurinburg	249.98	240.52	402.19	1925
Laurel Hill	32.89	44.77	151.94	1927
Leaflet	12.31	15.00	20.00	1930
Lillington	11.91	19.70	60.75	1929
Lumber Bridge	45.00	18.35	159.57	1925
Lumberton	128.10	327.56	327.56	1934
Manley	5.33	8.21	18.90	1928
Maxton	98.31	296.21	375.66	1925
Midway	17.50	58.48	58.48	1934
Mile Branch	10.00	12.00	12.00	1934
McMillan	1.68	14.25	41.55	1925
McPherson	44.80	49.80	110.00	1927
Mt. Carmel	None	1.00	4.57	1926
Mt. Pisgah	11.00	25.00	30.00	1928
Mt. Tabor	2.00	4.50	16.50	1925
Montpelier	38.19	68.63	203.86	1926
Parkton	15.50	12.50	60.22	1925
Pembroke	38.00	31.00	37.35	1930
Philippi	7.25	12.00	30.00	1929
Philadelphus	8.83	26.07	50.62	1926
Pinehurst	29.44	10.50	135.27	1929
Priest Hill	1.00	None	7.32	1929
Raeford	93.26	150.08	302.50	1925
Raven Rock	6.10	21.00	40.00	1926
Red Springs	97.99	104.01	341.63	1926
Rex	15.14	13.00	47.19	1927
Rowland	41.47	130.00	164.50	1927
Sardis	7.40	2.50	54.40	1925
Sherwood	10.97	13.00	25.35	1925
Shiloh	34.47	30.00	92.75	1930
Smyrna	18.87	26.20	58.58	1925
Spies	3.62	5.34	5.34	1934
St. Paul	85.10	97.62	336.33	1925
Sunnyside	12.33	None	35.00	1929
Union	12.74	None	37.39	1925
Vass	26.00	26.15	75.98	1925
West End	27.58	30.53	128.11	1927
Westminster	5.00	5.50	14.00	1927

GRANVILLE

Blacknall Memorial	$ 65.88	$ 64.56	$ 105.00	1928
Brookston	21.00	15.00	35.00	1926
Buffalo Vanguard	18.80	21.01	21.01	1934
Centre Ridge	1.13	2.00	4.32	1925
Durham First	676.28	539.80	960.50	1927
Ernest Myatt	102.55	162.56	308.59	1925
Fellowship	10.15	12.33	14.38	1927
Fairview	2.00	2.00	9.55	1925
Fuller Memorial	10.00	24.50	139.00	1927
Geneva	21.00	69.36	69.36	1934
Goshen	7.10	None	19.70	1925
Grassy Creek	5.00	14.00	35.00	1930
Oliver Memorial	4.85	6.90	6.90	1934
Henderson	127.65	192.80	325.00	1927
Kenly	7.35	5.61	21.49	1925
Littleton	4.50	6.00	28.67	1925
Mt. Pleasant	None	8.36	8.36	1934
North Vanguard	21.65	12.55	77.60	1926
Nutbush	13.04	27.72	65.04	1927
Oakland	7.64	None	17.55	1927
Oak Hill	20.83	45.57	45.57	1934
Oxford	108.60	103.92	147.20	1930
Progressive	3.43	7.07	7.07	1934
Raleigh 1st	564.22	631.50	1707.05	1929
Roanoke Rapids	57.00	55.23	83.26	1932
Roxboro	25.24	28.56	59.37	1931
Selma	3.00	5.70	62.37	1925
Smithfield	13.12	18.37	118.73	1925
Southerlin Mission	2.05	3.46	3.46	1934
Springhill	2.45	None	2.60	1928
St. Andrews	9.00	9.00	10.60	1929
Trinity Avenue	122.00	166.15	166.15	1934
Vanguard First	56.20	55.88	100.00	1930
Varina	12.03	16.47	16.47	1934
Warrenton	20.76	16.75	50.15	1928
West Raleigh	100.00	75.00	100.00	1933
White Oak	10.12	16.00	16.00	1934
Willow Springs	None	2.50	11.66	1927
Young Memorial	10.00	8.00	18.00	1925
Vanguard Mission	None	5.00	5.00	1934

KINGS MOUNTAIN

Armstrong Memorial	$ 35.00	$ 41.00	$ 41.00	1934
Belmont	408.35	538.39	538.39	1934
Bessemer City	12.45	8.00	12.52	1927
Bostic	None	8.70	30.37	1925
Brittain	24.70	28.80	41.10	1927
Cherryville	22.00	27.98	27.98	1934
Columbus	14.33	9.50	10.40	1929
Covenant	25.08	35.64	77.62	1927
Cramerton	51.45	49.00	160.00	1929
Dallas	11.44	7.40	30.00	1927
Duncan Creek	11.23	15.70	15.70	1934
Ellenboro	15.00	24.10	27.25	1925
Forest City	3.00	15.00	15.00	1934
Gastonia First	642.28	465.69	1751.54	1927
Goshen	18.16	15.40	21.00	1930
Hephzibah	27.00	22.00	35.00	1931
Iron Station	7.10	6.50	10.60	1927
Kings Mountain	91.75	84.91	130.07	1925
Lincolnton	110.17	130.00	256.82	1927
Long Creek	29.40	16.67	46.50	1927
Lowell	12.36	17.70	35.63	1930
Machpelah	None	5.00	18.50	1931
Mt. Holly	39.93	35.23	105.35	1927
New Hope	10.25	14.00	20.19	1927
Olney	20.00	36.00	85.00	1927
Rutherfordton	51.25	53.24	122.31	1930
Saluda	4.75	5.00	6.00	1928
Shelby	146.25	175.03	281.54	1927

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	1933	1934	Best In 10 Yrs.	Yr. of Best
Shiloh	17.00	15.82	34.10	1928
Spindale	27.02	23.74	31.50	1929
Stanley Creek	14.50	9.00	24.12	1927
Tryon	9.00	7.70	18.00	1925
Union	41.79	45.22	80.50	1927
Union Mills	17.95	23.16	27.75	1932
Unity	5.00	6.11	46.81	1930
West Avenue	66.84	68.00	68.00	1934
MECKLENBURG				
Albemarle	$ 85.45	$ 70.33	$ 129.12	1930
Alton	None	12.00	12.00	25-34
Amity	None	17.00	32.00	1925
Badin	29.05	17.05	40.00	1925
Banks	14.00	18.10	33.00	1925
Bethany	None	2.17	4.85	1930
Bethel	13.34	24.50	82.00	1929
Bethlehem	6.16	None	18.50	1927
Beulah	None	10.30	10.30	1934
Biscoe	17.26	20.01	20.01	1934
Brainard	15.88	8.78	30.61	1925
Caldwell Memorial	119.54	198.58	396.47	1926
Camden	1.50	5.00	5.00	27-34
Cameronian	13.00	16.50	26.35	1925
Camp Greene	None	4.74	25.30	1931
Candor	10.00	23.00	27.17	1926
Central Steel Creek.	31.81	74.83	74.83	1934
*Charlotte 1st	1396.72	2020.69	2866.41	1926
*Charlotte 2nd	2651.00	2796.08	3934.03	1930
Cook's Memorial	None	21.00	59.81	1927
Cornelius	5.25	4.50	17.22	1928
Ellerbe	7.46	6.00	15.41	1930
Hamlet	86.43	54.00	101.55	1926
Hopewell	17.48	21.97	71.75	1926
Huntersville	38.82	36.53	101.93	1927
Indian Trail	6.45	None	11.00	1931
Lee Park	1.60	2.00	4.70	1925
Lilesville	None	5.50	5.50	1934
Locust	8.69	6.57	3.03	1929
Macedonia	None	10.00	10.00	1934
Mallard Creek	17.10	26.16	63.15	1926
Marks Creek	5.00	9.78	15.00	1927
Marston	4.94	7.10	17.21	1927
Marshville	3.00	5.85	14.65	1927
Matthews	12.69	27.02	27.02	1934
Monroe	51.25	57.71	194.06	1927
Morven	21.00	25.00	45.00	1926
Mulberry	51.00	70.00	70.00	1934
Myers Park	212.33	289.98	1115.67	1930
Mt. Carmel	None	5.00	16.71	1925
Mt. Gilead	53.20	38.45	134.22	1925
McGee	45.00	45.00	148.40	1925
McLean Memorial	3.91	3.65	5.00	25-28
Nevin	6.00	5.65	10.60	1932
Newell	10.36	1.90	36.60	1927
Norman	6.30	5.00	67.35	1925
North Charlotte	9.50	11.00	15.00	1927
Norwood	10.50	16.50	40.00	1927
Oakboro	1.60	None	2.15	1932
Paw Creek	72.60	119.20	181.99	1927
Pee Dee	13.57	10.16	17.50	1928
Philadelphia	11.29	33.65	151.11	1925
Pineville	43.00	58.32	100.19	1925
Plaza	12.30	35.11	36.60	1931
Pleasant Hill	8.60	26.50	26.50	1934
Polkton	3.00	2.75	10.00	1927
Providence	10.00	32.09	40.15	1932
Ramah	9.30	24.25	31.50	1928
Rehobeth	None	4.38	4.38	1934
Roberdell	10.80	10.50	12.50	1928
Robinson	11.50	6.75	57.00	1929
Rockingham	37.82	51.52	66.35	1925
Rourk's Chapel	3.15	4.00	4.00	1934
Sharon	23.87	23.84	64.93	1925
Siler	5.00	9.00	12.75	1926
Steel Creek	243.75	313.00	350.00	1927
Stephenson	None	1.10	4.25	1927
Sugaw Creek	116.05	150.02	150.02	1934
St. Andrews	33.46	35.00	74.18	1928
St. Paul	36.74	73.07	340.27	1926
Tenth Avenue	57.77	101.75	173.10	1930
Thomasboro	16.35	22.62	75.23	1925
Troy	13.00	20.00	50.65	1928
Turner	None	3.75	10.00	1928
Wadesboro	21.55	23.21	102.22	1926
Walkersville	None	12.30	12.30	1934
Waxhaw	15.00	15.00	55.00	1925
West Avenue	53.71	102.27	136.17	1928
Westminster	67.32	116.73	553.36	1927
Williams Memorial	26.50	41.30	41.30	1934
Wilmore	31.80	25.00	46.00	1929

*These churches take pledges which oftentimes cover 12 months. Any Thanksgiving funds received after the fiscal year ends on March 31st are recorded as special gifts, since the books have been closed on the previous fall's Thanksgiving Offering.

ORANGE				
Alamance	$ 52.75	$ 84.60	$ 118.26	1926
Asheboro	19.44	17.67	19.44	1933
Bessemer	7.27	9.45	42.55	1928
Bethany	37.00	36.60	37.00	1933
Bethel	11.00	None	58.50	1927
Bethesda	20.00	23.43	34.75	1927
Bethlehem	15.00	25.00	35.05	1925
Broadway	15.89	6.32	73.00	1925
Buffalo (G)	42.57	43.90	125.00	1926
Buffalo (L)	5.00	12.86	28.75	1930
Burlington 1st	145.60	642.24	642.24	1934
Burlington 2nd	22.50	60.03	60.03	1934
Community	None	3.00	3.00	1934
Covenant	263.33	297.87	575.00	1926
Cross Roads	16.05	41.45	42.65	1928
Cummock	1.00	3.25	5.00	1926
East Burlington	1.00	None	8.55	1931
Efland	None	10.00	15.00	25-26
El-Bethel	12.00	17.35	21.40	1926
Eno	6.40	52.68	52.68	1934
Fairfield	13.75	11.11	21.00	1927
Farmville	3.00	3.00	5.00	1931
Gilead	1.00	1.00	17.60	1927
Glenwood	6.00	3.00	46.62	1928
Graham	169.19	135.71	269.85	1932
Greensboro 1st	1706.01	2361.68	3308.55	1925
Greenwood	2.40	4.00	16.03	1927
Griers	15.50	9.75	32.00	1925
Goldston	2.40	3.40	14.81	1929
Gulf	5.55	12.00	37.83	1925
Hawfields	44.41	88.53	88.53	1934
High Point	854.59	768.30	1175.00	1929
Hillsboro	38.55	29.00	55.50	1926
Horseshoe	2.20	2.50	2.50	1934
Jonesboro	40.18	40.00	40.18	1933
Little River	41.60	47.03	94.84	1926
Leaksville	20.03	38.89	40.64	1930
Madison	25.39	None	86.47	1925
Mebane	144.61	132.23	301.05	1930
Milton	9.25	15.50	15.50	1934
Mt. Vernon Springs	11.00	15.50	26.00	1926
New Hope	15.41	11.34	27.20	1929
Piedmont	12.00	5.60	26.70	1926
Pittsboro	18.35	22.05	60.00	1925
Pleasant Grove	5.06	3.15	10.00	1925
Pocket	7.00	13.10	21.19	1927
Red House	None	30.00	30.00	1934
Reidsville	81.76	137.61	195.60	1930
Riverview	4.00	5.00	8.10	1931
Salem	8.35	None	30.00	1927
Sanford	53.00	108.38	268.08	1927
Saxapahaw Union	None	4.00	4.00	1934
Shiloh	13.01	13.27	36.56	1932
Speedwell	7.42	9.00	19.38	1927
Spray	25.00	17.00	35.00	1931
Springwood	19.75	10.00	77.72	1927
Sprunt Memorial	34.46	80.40	80.40	1934
St. Andrews	25.00	27.70	27.70	1934
Stoneville	15.00	None	15.00	1933
Stony Creek	46.00	50.00	60.00	1928
Westminster	40.15	47.10	98.45	1926
White Hill	17.00	25.00	37.45	1927
Yanceyville	37.73	53.44	59.35	1925
WILMINGTON				
Acme	$ 11.00	$ 7.00	$ 19.00	1929
Antioch	6.40	4.25	13.11	1930
Ashewood	12.50	11.35	20.00	27-30
Baker's	3.91	5.42	5.42	1934
Beth Carr	15.00	29.46	61.00	1925
Beulaville	13.94	12.91	34.00	1926
Black River	10.15	10.50	27.02	1930
Bladenboro	1.15	None	2.00	25-30
Bolton	None	3.87	8.75	25-26
Bowden	None	10.65	20.00	1925
Brown Marsh	5.00	5.00	5.00	33-34
Burgaw	43.95	42.05	96.81	1926
Calypso	39.50	32.08	65.00	1925
Carrol's Chapel	4.85	None	4.85	1933
Caswell	17.00	10.51	25.00	1927
Chadbourn	9.80	12.75	63.50	1925
Chinquapin	14.00	17.50	28.55	1925
Clarkton	97.77	88.25	174.20	1927
Covenant	207.72	227.70	436.23	1927
Croatan	4.00	5.00	12.25	1927
Currie	7.60	11.00	11.30	1925
Elizabethtown	44.00	44.50	49.26	1930
Elkton	6.00	7.18	7.18	1934
Faison	44.00	13.71	44.00	1933
Geo. Webb Memorial	10.77	27.10	27.10	1934
Graves Memorial	61.70	63.00	120.61	1929
Grove	31.36	36.78	36.78	1934
Hallsville	10.00	11.33	34.08	1930
Harmony	11.50	None	24.00	1932
Hebron	17.00	12.00	17.00	1933
Holly Grove	25.00	25.00	50.00	1926
Hopewell	25.75	11.00	100.00	1931
Immanuel	37.61	24.75	100.00	1927
Jacksonville	10.04	8.07	52.50	1927
Lake Waccamaw	13.50	4.25	26.00	1929
Mt. Horeb	9.09	9.18	11.00	1925
Mt. Olive	80.00	73.38	213.34	1925
Mt. Williams	6.17	None	7.00	1926
Mt. Zion	41.50	79.86	106.50	1927
New Hope	15.00	17.00	50.00	1926
Oak Plain	7.68	13.15	17.00	1927
Pearsall Memorial	19.60	11.00	27.48	1927
Pike	1.00	2.50	20.00	1928
Pink Hill	None	2.00	8.50	1926
Pleasant View	3.75	15.00	15.00	1934
Pollocksville	12.00	19.00	40.00	1928
Rockfish	24.00	20.00	24.00	1933
Rocky Point	10.10	8.00	10.10	1933
Smith's	3.00	10.00	40.00	1930
Southport	15.00	26.00	30.00	1925
South River	8.75	10.00	51.20	1925
Stanford	None	10.17	10.17	1934
St. Andrews	188.12	273.86	273.86	1934
Teachey	7.25	16.40	16.40	1934
Topsail	12.07	10.00	27.20	1927
Wallace	33.97	30.00	164.72	1925
Warsaw	8.63	16.15	66.70	1927
Westminster	7.35	9.42	41.50	1925
White Oak	None	6.05	6.05	1934
White Plains	9.06	5.00	57.65	1929
Whiteville	22.48	32.00	89.75	1926
Wildwood	9.85	10.75	18.31	1925
Willard	18.64	22.40	22.40	1934
Wilmington 1st	241.81	349.33	898.80	1929
Winter Park	30.25	25.00	46.68	1926
WINSTON-SALEM				
Asbury	$ None	$ 1.27	$ 1.40	1930
Bethel	5.00	2.55	5.00	1933
Big Ridge	None	1.75	1.75	1934
Bixby	None	3.30	6.06	1932
Carson Memorial	2.00	None	2.00	1933
Clark's Memorial	None	1.76	1.76	1934
Collinstown	None	1.28	1.28	1934
Cooleemee	22.75	28.00	46.50	1925
Dacotah	8.00	13.10	17.00	1928
Danbury	None	5.00	14.25	1929
Dan River	None	7.54	12.86	1926
Ebenezer	2.31	.70	2.31	1933
Elkin	None	10.43	29.27	1925
Flat Rock	None	3.77	17.74	1930
Foster Memorial	3.00	11.52	11.52	1934
Geo. W. Lee Memorial	21.72	38.00	56.33	1927
Gillespie	5.00	1.59	5.00	1933
Glade Valley	10.20	9.40	16.42	1929
Hills	5.48	6.80	6.80	1934
Jefferson	11.80	22.60	22.60	1934
Lansing	11.00	25.10	25.10	1934
Laurel Fork	6.55	1.63	6.55	1933

	1933	1934	Best In 10 Yrs.	Yr. of Best
Lexington—	91.85	102.34	238.23	1925
Loggins—	2.00	6.00	6.00	1934
Low Gap—	1.00	1.35	6.57	1930
Millers—	2.50	1.88	2.50	1933
Mocksville—	50.00	57.70	343.00	1926
Mt. Airy—	102.08	138.86	177.29	1929
North Wilkesboro—	175.15	240.00	279.00	1929
Obids—	7.31	2.03	10.05	1930
Peak Creek—	3.30	2.50	3.30	1933
Pine Hall—	3.91	10.00	16.00	1929
Pine Ridge—	1.68	2.50	3.26	1925
Reynolda—	743.44	786.11	2069.92	1928
Rogers Memorial—	12.00	None	17.00	1929
South Lexington—	8.23	7.30	9.42	1931
Thomasville—	36.80	38.76	66.70	1930
Winston-Salem 1st—	1542.41	1304.70	2742.20	1929
Waughtown—	12.00	21.00	33.48	1930
West Jefferson—	3.00	1.62	4.00	1931
Yadkinville—	3.00	None	19.65	1925

COMMITTEES HAVE

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burg; Mac Cameron, Laurinburg; Rev. G. F. Kirkpatrick, Laurinburg; Rev. J. F. Menius, Lillington; Rev. C. M. Gibbs, Erwin; O. L. Johnson, Lillington; Rev. R. L. Alexander, Lumberton; Rev. Neill McInnis, Red Springs; J. B. McCallum, Jr., Maxton; Rev. Dixon McDonald, Angier; Preston Woodall; Rev. D. L. Jones, Hope Mills; Rev. H. W. Koelling, Fayetteville; Dr. A. S. Cromartie, Fayetteville; Rev. E. L. Barber, Aberdeen; Rev. J. W. Crinkley, Hemp, and Dr. Talbert Johnson, Aberdeen.

Granville—J. C. Allison, Raleigh, chairman; Rev. G. M. Matthis, Durham; John C. Bullock, Henderson; Col. J. R. Young, Raleigh; Frank Warner, Durham; J. C. Cooper, Henderson; Rev. J. Cecil Lawrence, Varina, and Rev. Neill McGeachey, Selma.

Kings Mountain—Rev. W. M. Currie, Belmont; Rev. W. S. Wilson, D. D., Lincolnton; Rev. A. S. Anderson, Cramerton; Fred L. Smyre, Gastonia, and J. S. McKnight, Shelby.

Mecklenburg—Rev. Harry K. Holland, Charlotte, chairman; David Ovens, Charlotte; M. J. Harris, Albemarle; Nat. White, Charlotte; Rev. A. A. Walker, Rockingham; R. E. McDowell, Charlotte.

Orange—Rev. J. R. McGregor, Th. D., Burlington, chairman; Rev. W. M. Baker, Mebane; G. W. Denney, High Ponit; Rev. J. T. Barham, Greensboro; Rev. D. J. Blackwell, Leaksville; Rev. C. G. Smith, Th. D., Asheboro; and Rev. Ronald S. Wilson, Greensboro.

Winston-Salem—Rev. J. W. Witherspoon, Lexington, chairman; A. R. Vail, Jefferson, and Prof. John W. Moore, Winston-Salem.

WINSTON-SALEM TAKES

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Kings Mountain. Kings Mountain was third and Albemarle fourth, but the rating is vice versa now. All other five Presbyteries remained in the same positions that were occupied at the conclusion of August.

The halfway point of 1935-1936 was reached September 30th, and in six months the entire Synod has averaged 17.9 cents per member, which figures out a half cent better than the figure a year ago.

The per capita giving of each Presbytery, when compared with a similar period, shows that Concord Presbytery is leading the way with an increase of 4.4 cents per member. Orange Presbytery is close on its heels with an increase of 3.8 cents per member. Granville Presbytery is the only other one that is ahead of last year's per capita average, and its increase is four-tenths of a cent. Fayetteville's average is identical for both years.

This comparison shows further that the other five are behind last year's rating at this time. Albemarle is 2.6 cents behind; Kings Mountain 1.9 cents; Mecklenburg 1.2 cents; Winston-Salem 1 cent, and Wilmington nine-tenths of a cent.

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year, the Board was most grateful for the loyalty of the Synod, enabling us to get on the road that will eventually lead us clear of the jungle of debt. It is with enthusiasm that plans were made for the coming Thanksgiving, at which time a contribution is expected that will provide at least half of the yearly budget of the Orphanage.

A special resolution was passed at this meeting commending the Statesville Fire Department for its prompt and efficient work in saving other barns from destruction. The boys who were in charge of the dairy during the absence of the other members of this group were commended for their foresight and bravery in saving all the cattle from destruction. Our immediate neighbors and all connected with the Orphanage were thanked, too, for their wholehearted efforts to save the Orphanage from loss.

This resolution was ordered spread on the Minutes and published in the Statesville papers, as well as in The Messenger.

Mrs. W. T. Clark, of Wilson, resigned as a Regent from Albemarle Presbytery. Her resignation was accepted with deep regret by the Board. In her stead, Mrs. Plato Monk, of Farmville, was elected until the next annual meeting of Synod. Synod elects the Regents, but the Board has the power to fill vacancies until the Synod assembles in regular session.

The Board re-named Rev. John R. Hay, of Hickory, as president; selected Rev. W. M. Currie, of Belmont, as vice-president, and re-elected Mrs Z. V. Turlington, of Mooresville, as secretary. Standing committees for the coming year were also named by the president of the board. Space prevents the recording of these this month.

Publicity Committee's Report

The report of the publicity committee, adopted by the Regents, follows:

We recommend:

(1) That emphasis be placed on the fact that the Sunday School contributions were greatly reduced because of the infantile paralysis quarantine this summer and that efforts be made to make up this deficiency.

(2) That each Presbytery's Committee ask the church session to appoint a representative for Barium to inform the people of the congregation of the needs of Barium, particularly that of reducing the present indebtedness.

(3) That this representative be requested to express appreciation of last year's Thanksgiving Offerings in each church, and that earnest co-operation of every man, woman and child of the church be solicited.

(4) That we note with interest those individuals and organizations that helped to operate the Orphanage for a stated period of time during the year.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION

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Granville	192.93	276.46	185.10
Kings Mtn.	95.14	737.85	275.62
Meck.	1,180.44	990.85	383.05
Orange	343.37	979.65	650.59
Wilmington	586.17	527.97	69.94
W.-Salem	846.31	422.05	350.21
Totals	**$4,619.99**	**$6,623.43**	**$3,067.13**

Twenty-four Auxiliaries reported their first 1935-1936 contributions in September to lead church budgets and Sunday Schools, though the latter still leads in the number reporting for the year, with 214. Church budgets numbering 147 have made some apportionment while 145 Auxiliaries have sent in contributions and six Young People's Societies.

In the number of organizations reporting from each Presbytery, the leaders and runner-ups are the same as those at the conclusion of August.

The organizations which have helped, arranged by Presbyteries, follow:

	Ch.	S. S.	Aux.
Albemarle	12	16	16
Concord	33	26	17
Fayetteville	10	39	29
Granville	11	11	10
Kings Mountain	7	22	11
Mecklenburg	24	30	23
Orange	22	28	21
Wilmington	14	33	10
Winston-Salem	14	9	8
Totals	**147**	**214**	**145**